Short Summary of *Green Thumb*

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*Green Thumb* is about a boy named Grady, who is very smart. He has his own “lab” where he tests and experiments on stuff. He has mainly been working on his trees lately, which grow at a faster rate than normal trees. Grady has already won two national science fair contests at the age of only thirteen. One day while he’s in his lab, after he had put in his experiment information for the day, he checked his E-mail and found a letter from someone named Dr. Carter. The note said he had been chosen to go work in South America, where he will be helping a part of the “New Forest”. The “New Forest” was once the Amazon forest. The Amazon Forest was destroyed and turned in to a whole bunch of “super trees”. “Super Trees are trees that grow three times as fast as normal trees. Super trees turned out to be highly poisonous and create a disastrous problem with the wildlife there. Animals stop eating the food there, and then stop living there all together. This creates a problem for the Indians that live in that area. The Indians don’t have food, and everything goes wrong. Grady notices and takes action against Dr. Carter. What would you do, if someone were destroying the Amazon Forest?

Mini Recommendation

I really like the book *Green Thumb*. It was a really good and fun book to read. I recommend this book to everyone. If there is anyone that doesn’t like this book, I am not quite sure what is wrong with you. *Green Thumb* is another book that will get placed onto my top ten books ever read, in about sixth, seventh, or eighth position. *Green Thumb* was an action-packed all around fun and good to read book. I also had a chance to get to learn some about Indians. Later in the book Grady gets rescued by a tribe of Indians. In *Green Thumb*, the Indians were having a hard time getting food since the “New Forest” was scaring away all of the animals that had lived in that area not too long ago. Now that animals were gone, the Indians that Grady were with had to go on long two to three week trips to get food. Grady became one of the hunters by showing his skills that he apparently had with a blow gun and a bow and arrow. Towards the end of their hunting trip, their tribe came across a huge forest fire. Grady was very worried, but everyone else acted as if there was nothing going on. Before going on the trip to South America, Grady had been a pudgy little kid, who got beat up a lot, and was the school nerd. His work in the Amazon rainforest was rough and tough. After seeing his reflection in the Amazon River, he realized that he had become a very strong, tall, broad man. He was very happy with his appearance. Once again, I recommend this book to everyone, and hope everyone gets a chance to read it sometime during their life. Besides, who wouldn’t want to read a book about Grady!